

REMARKS**Election of Claims**


The Office has required the Applicants to restrict the application identified above to Claims 1-36 or to Claims 37-41. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Nonetheless, in order to further prosecution and allowance of the application, Applicants have elected Claims 1-36 and have withdrawn Claims 37-41. This amendment does not require any amendment of inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b).

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the application and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims. If, for any reason, the Office is unable to allow the Application on the next Office Action, and believes a telephone interview would be helpful, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney or agent. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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